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CV for Mads Bryde Andersen, professor of law

Professor Mads Bryde Andersen (b. 1958) **graduated** from the University of Copenhagen in 1981 with a *candidatus juris* degree (LL.M.). After military service he worked for a mid-size Copenhagen law firm and was admitted to the High Courts of Denmark in 1984. He joined the University of Copenhagen Law Faculty in 1987 where he took the **doctor juris** degree in 1989 with a dissertation on contract and tort liability for computer malfunctions. In 1991 he became professor of private law at the University of Copenhagen.

Mads Bryde Andersen is the author, or editor, of several books and articles in his field of expertise which is the law of contracts and obligations, intellectual property law and computer and high technology law. His **authorship** includes “Lærebog i Obligationsret I” (*The law of Obligations, I*, 5th edition, 2020), “Dansk Pensionsret” (*Danish Pension Law*, 2nd edition, 2017, with Jesper Mark), “Grundlæggende aftaleret” (*Basic Contract Law*, 5th edition, 2021), “Enkelte transaktioner” (*Commercial Transactions*, 5th edition 2022), “Praktisk aftaleret” (*Contract Law in Practice*, 5th edition 2019), “Advokatretten” (*The law of Advocates*, 2005), “IT-retten” (*The law of IT*, 2nd edition, 2005) “Ret og metode” (*Legal Method*, 2002), “Lærebog i edb-ret” (*Computer Law Textbook*, 1991), “Biotechnologi og patentret” (*Biotechnology and Patent Law*, with M. Koktvedgaard, 1990), “Edb og ansvar” (*Computer Systems and Liability Law* – doctoral dissertation, 1989), and “Arbejdsmarkedspension” (*Labor Market Pension Law*, with Jens Kristiansen, 2009). He has published numerous academic articles and anthologies. Since 2003 he has been the editor-in-chief of the most prestigious Danish legal periodical *Ugeskrift for Retsvæsen*, section B (*The Weekly Law Report*).

Among other positions of trust, Professor Andersen is the **chairman** the Copenhagen Law Society (Juridisk Forening i København, established in 1881).

He is also a **board member** of Statistics Denmark (*Danmarks Statistik*) and co-chair of The Alfred Benzon Foundation.

Professor Andersen has previously served as chairman of the board of the Danish Financial Supervisory Authority (*Finanstilsynet*, 2014-2016), the Danish Radio and Television Council (*Radio- og tv-nævnet*, 2011-2016) and of the Danish Government IT Security Council (*IT-sikkerhedsrådet*, 1995-2002). He has also served as a member of the Danish Government Commercial Complaints Board (*Erhvervsankenævnet*, 1995-2014).

Since 1992, Professor Andersen has been the Danish **delegation** to *UNCITRAL*, the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law. From 1997 to 1998 he **chaired** the UNCITRAL working group on Electronic Commerce. He has been involved in a number of working groups within the *OECD* dealing with security and consumer issues of the information society and was the head of the Danish delegation during the OECD talks on encryption policy (1995-1996). From 2003 to 2012 he was co-chairman and later chairman of the Danish Guarantee Fund for Depositors and Investors.

Professor Andersen is a frequently used arbitrator in domestic and international **arbitration** matters and has been involved in more than 100 arbitration cases, either as chairman or co-arbitrator. He represents Denmark in the *ICC Commission of Arbitration* and has given several courses on international arbitration. He has an extended network within domestic and international arbitration. In the years 2006-2008 he was the president of the Danish Arbitration Institute (*Voldgiftsinstituttet*, www.denarbitra.dk) and in the years 2004-2008 he was on the board of the Danish Arbitration Society (*Dansk Forening for Voldgift*), the last year as vice-chairman.

Professor Mads Bryde Andersen has received various **marks of honour** and awards for his work. In 2005 he was conferred the *doctor juris honoris causae* from the University of Oslo. In 2017 he received *Knut och Alice Wallenbergs Stiftelses pris för rättsvetenskapliga insatser* (the Wallenberg Award for Jurisprudential Contributions) – a 1 million Swedish Croner prize awarded every three years to an outstanding legal scholar from one of the five Nordic countries. In 2011 he was appointed honorary member of *the Finnish Law Society*. In 2018, on the occasion of his 60 years birthday, 39 colleagues published a 797 pages long "Festskrift for Mads Bryde Andersen" in his honor on Djoef Publishing. In May 2022, the dean of the Faculty of Law at the University of Helsinki stated that the faculty had decided to confer to him the degree of *Doctor of Law honoris causae*.